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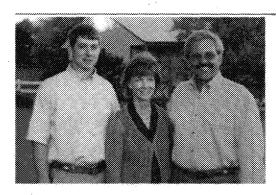
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Ryan Jackson March 22, 2018

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Catch-Up Meeting with Bill Couser and his ethanol colleagues



Bill Couser: You and Governor Reynolds visited Bill and his wife Nancys' cattle operation in Nevada, Iowa on November 30th, 2017. He hosted lunch in his barn office and a rally with FFA kids in his shop. They previously had hosted Sec. Perdue at their farm. Both Bill and Nancy are extremely engaged in Iowa grassroots (agriculture) trade associations.

Reminder: You saw Iowa Farm Bureau President Craig Hill last week when you addressed Iowa Farm Bureau members in D.C. last week. Bill was not in town.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Attendees:

Bill Couser Couser Cattle Company Lincoln Way Energy

Nick Bowdish Farmer Siouxland Ethanol, LLC & Elite Octane, LLC

Lucy Norton Iowa Renewable Fuels

Brian Jennings American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE)